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In re Application of:

Docket No. 00862.023391

Noboru KOUMURA, et al.

Application No.: 10/739,146

Examiner: Jermie E. Cozart

Filed: December 19, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3726

For: METHOD OF RECYCLING PROCESS
CARTRIDGE AND METHOD OF
RECYCLING METAL MATERIALS
CONSTITUTING PROCESS
CARTRIDGE CONTAINING TONER

Confirmation No.: 2542

October 17, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 6 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | x \$25 \$50 | 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 | MINUS | 4 | = 0 | x \$100 \$200 | 0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | 0.00 |

☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

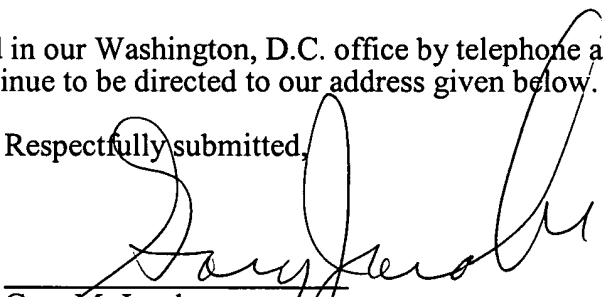
☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a Request for Continued Examination is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.